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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, PA

SUBJ: PRE-EQ UNGA CONSULTATIONS WITH PARAGUAY

REF: A) STATE 220772, B) STATE 220773

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF TELS, EMBASSY OFFICER TODAY CONSULTED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TEATIES REGARDING 31ST UNGA, AND LEFT COPIES OF TALKING POINTS PROVIDED REF A).

2. REGARDING KEY ISSUES SET FORTH REF B), SINCE PARAGUAY IS ORIGINAL COSPONSOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA, NO REPRESENTATIONS WERE REQUIRED ALTHOUGH EMBOFF BRIEFED MINISTRY OFFICIAL ON CONTENTS OF INSTRUCTION. REGARDING MIDDLE EAST ISSUES, MINISTRY OFFICIAL DID NOT SPECIFICALLY RAISE SUSPENSION QUESTION, BUT IN PROCESS OF ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON OTHER POSSIBLE MIDDLE EAST QUESTIONS, WHICH EMBASSY IS PROVIDING IN ACCORDANCE REF B), OFFICIAL STATED THAT MINISTRY ALREADY HAD SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND MATERIALS AND GUIDANCE ON THE QUESTION OF SUSPENSION. OTHER KEY ISSUES WERE NOT RAISED BY GOP. WHEN EMBOFF INFORMED MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT COMMITTEE OF 24 HAD DECIDED TO DEFER PUERTO RICAN ISSUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR, THE LATTER REITERATED GOP SUPPORT FOR US VIEW, CITING MAY 14 SPEECH OF PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR COLON (WHICH EMBASSY HAD GIVEN HIM)

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AS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION

ALREADY HAD BEEN EXERCISED BY PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO.

3. REGARDING MAJOR ISSUES LISTED REF A, OFFICIAL WAS NON-COMITTAL ON MOST OF THEM AND ASKED FOR OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER STUDY BEFORE COMMENTING. REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA, HE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF US INITIATIVES, AND THE HOPE THAT THESE MATTERS COULD BE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD NOT BE THE SUBJECT OF ACRIMONIOUS UNGA DEBATE. HE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH PARAGUAY MAINTAINS CORDIAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, IT ALSO HAD PUBLICALLY CONDEMNED APARTHEID. ONLY OTHER ISSUE ON WHICH OFFICIAL COMMENTED WAS ON WESTERN SAHARA, WHERE HE SAID PARAGUAY SUPPORTED THE SPANISH PROPOSAL FOR A PLEBISCITE.

4. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP AND REPORT AS APPROPRIATE.  
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